begin English early in all Anglo-Vernacular Schools, instruction as in Madras being through the medium of the vernacular.

(*d*) Kannada and English courses may be separated and bifurcation was desirable. The Lower Secondary may be abolished. The Matric alone may be retained as the first examination and for the rest, class examination would be enough. High pressure meant that health suffered. Fees were high.

Reply of Government.—This is a big question and requires careful consideration. The matter will be taken up in the Education Department and the Inspector General will be asked to send up a comprehensive report on the matter.

Subject No. 242.

Reduction of school fees and application fees for examination.

Mr. Ramanarasaiya.

Summary of Representatation.—School fees and application fees for examinations being very heavy, it is prayed that they may be reduced to what they were formerly.

Reply of Government.—The existing fees are already too low and further reduction is not admissible. The lowering of examination fees for private candidates appearing for the Lower Secondary Examination will be considered.

Subject No. 243.

Curriculum of English schools.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya,
" Madappa,
" Hassan Ali Beg of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—The curriculum of English Schools in the Mysore Province may be made to conform to that of the Madras Presidency.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya said that the present curriculum did not conduce to advance knowledge of English All subjects may be taught from English text books, but taught through the medium of the vernacular.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The subject has already been discussed. *Vide* Subject No. 241.

Subject No. 244.

Abolition of the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination in English.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya,
" Narasimhaswamy,
" Madappa,
" Hassan Ali Beg of the Mysore City Muncipality.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that the Mysore Lower Secondary examination in English may be abolished.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya said that the number of examinations must be reduced, as too many of them would affect the physical development of boys and that both Kannada and English may be taught together. Lower Secondary Examination may be confined to Kannada. Fees were heavy, being raised from 1 to 5 Rs. Private condidates had to pay Rs. 10. First Examination in English must commence with Matriculation.

Reply of Government.—Noted.